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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Examiner's request that the Applicants provide a copy of correspondence documents from the EPO prosecution of the European equivalent, EP 1344520 B1, of the pending U.S. patent application. These documents were downloaded from https://register.epoline.org/espacenet/regyiewer and are attached hereto.

Additionally, the Examiner requested a succinct summary of the problem statement, solution and unexpected results related to the present invention. It is believed that the best summary of such information is located at paragraphs [0002]-[0005] of the present specification as published.

In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and Applicants' representative would help resolve any issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact undersigned at 651-275-9811.

Respectfully Submitted,

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